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Exciting things are being done in orchid breeding for you!

NEW CROSSES... UNUSUAL CROSSES...
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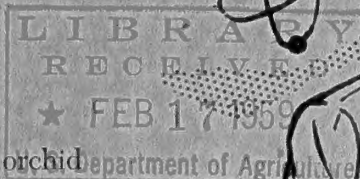
There are revolutionary things going on in the orchid world. Events of which you may not even be aware at present.

Ordinary orchids are now easy to buy. The fact is that people don't want just an ordinary orchid any more.

Progressive commercial growers realize this.

Now orchid breeding has come of age. The progressive commercial orchid breeder must combine his experience with the findings of laboratory research plus all the principles of scientific plant breeding (Genetics) to create crosses of high average quality and of the types which are **NEW, UNUSUAL, BEAUTIFUL AND DISTINCTLY DESIRABLE. CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.**

EXPERIENCE, SKILL AND SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW are combined at Stewart's to breed the kind of orchids you want in your collection. Of course, as important as experience and science are, a top collection of outstanding plants with which to work is of utmost im-



portance. In our famous Cattleya collection you will find such internationally famous plants as:

Lc. Areca, 'Model', FCC/AOS 1958
Blc. Normans Bay, 'Fort Caroline'
C. Estelle alba, 'Cynosure'
Lc. Elissa, 'Crimson Queen'
C. Barbara Dane, 'Perfecta'
Lc. Desna, 'Encore'

Slc. Anzac, 'Orchidhurst' FCC/RHS
Lc. Bonanza, 'Lucky Strike'
C. Loddigesii, 'Stanley's' FCC/RHS
Lc. Grandee, 'Jules Furthman'
Lc. Cuesta, 'Sovereign'
Sl. Psyche

and scores of other equally famous plants. The end result is that you get plants that grow well and produce a maximum of strikingly different and beautiful flowers that will be the gems of your collection. Many will win top prizes also.

Over 70,000 square feet are devoted to breeding fine orchids at Stewart's.

All plants are strong plants in 2" pots. Each has been made with finest parents and know-how to give maximum assurance of vigor and quality.

Here are 10 of our Finest New Cattleya Crosses

- #276 Lc. Cuesta, Fine Dark x Slc. Anzac, 'Orchidhurst' FCC/RHS. Anzac 'Orchidhurst' is unchallenged as a parent of fine red Slc's. Combined with Cuesta should give some superb red exhibition varieties.
- #278 Lc. Joseph Hampton, 'Pageant' x Lc. Bonanza, 'Pioneer'. We have every confidence that this cross will give us some of our finest exhibition and prize winning purples in the next few years. Season, fall and winter.
- #247 Lc. SANDRA OZELLA (Lc. S. J. Bracey x C. Aurea, 'Ironclad'). A beautiful new yellow cross. Very large flowers with rich yellow sepals and petals and full crimson lips. There will be some with bronze shades though most will come yellow. Season, summer.
- #256 C. Joyce Hannington, 'Sarraz's' x Edithiae, 'Urmston's'. Very large lovely heavy textured exhibition whites on the order of Bow Bells. Seedlings are polyploids as Joyce Hannington parent is a tetraploid. Look to this for some real prize winners in the next several years.
- #263 Lc. Yellowstone x Portia, 'Canizarro' AM/RHS. Fine reddish-purple with Tethys-like coloring. A cluster Cattleya with heads of 5-10 flowers. Real show type.
- #285 C. Henrietta Japhet 'Fine' x C. Bob Betts, 'Piedra Blanca'. Magnificent new free flowering polyploid white on the order of Pearl Harbor. Season is summer and fall. Real exhibition white.
- #327 Lc. Molly Tyler, FCC/AOS x Slc. Anzac, 'Orchidhurst' FCC/RHS. Here is a grand cross that should give a high percentage of Ruby and plum colors of excellent substance. Molly Tyler FCC rivals the famous Anzac in rich dark coloring.
- #287 C. PORTIA Stewarts Strain (C. Boweringiana 'Black Prince' x C. Labiata). We doubt that it is possible to make a better strain of Portia than with the parents used here. Flowers about 4 inches across in heads of from 5 to 10 flowers. Sparkling dark purples in many cases. Season, fall, though may be controlled with light for any season.
- #275 C. Loddigesii, 'Stanley's', FCC/RHS x Mossiae 'Wagneri' #B-32. A cluster wedding white of tremendous promise that should have somewhat more fixed season than the famous Henrietta Japhet. Flowers 4 to 5 inches in sprays of from 3 to 6 flowers to the spray. Lovely waxy white. Bifoliate. Season, May-June, with second bloom again later around November-December.
- #237 C. Jeanne Patterson x C. Dorothy Mackaill. A large free flowering white with yellow lip for the difficult months of May-June. Especially profitable to those who supply the cut flower market.

Special Summer Offer #42

One each of 10 crosses listed for
only \$23.25
(a \$30.00 Value)

All plants are sturdy 2". They may be purchased individually at \$3.00 EACH.

You may wish to purchase more of certain crosses. For every four you select you may pick a fifth one free. Yes, you may wish to purchase ten or a hundred, many of our large customers do. Remember, every fifth one of your selections we'll send free. All plants will be sent Parcel Post in pots unless you specify otherwise.

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